

Presbyterian Church, Washington, and it is understood will be composed of five presbyteries instead of three by dividing the Baltimore and Annapolis presbyteries. The intention is to have the New Castle Presbytery divided by including Delaware and Maryland, and by creating a new presbytery out of the eastern shore counties of Maryland. It is also proposed to divide the Baltimore Presbytery by making Baltimore city and the contiguous counties of Anne Arundel, Prince Georges and Maryland as a new presbytery.

The committee to report on this matter met in Northminster Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, at the session held in New York Avenue Church, Washington, at the close of the session held in New York Avenue Church, Washington, and unanimously recommended the sentiment of the three presbyteries could be learned.

Since that time the presbyteries of Washington and New Castle have voted against the proposed division of the new presbyteries while the Baltimore new

In the last annual report of the board of trustees of the American Christian Missionary Society under the head of "The Year of the Lord" there are the following significant statements:

The government of the United States for four years ago, called national attention to the condition of the retrocession, and the country life commission has instituted surveys that have been of great value industrially, socially and morally. In our towns, villages and open country if we would conserve our strength. It is reported that in the state of Missouri one thousand churches have recently been abandoned. The neighboring state of Illinois has 1,700 such deserted churches. One of our congregations and nearly three-quarters of our members have been the victims of the great catastrophe of this part of our world is most serious affliction. The people of the world are looking for a fundamental to our future development.